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ONE CENT.

St. Louis Churches Held Memorial Services for the Victims.

FIFTY THOUSAND VISITORS

Fifty one Funerals in the City Proper and Thirty-nine in East St. Louis. Fund for the Sufferers Has Reached Nearly \$100,000 - Panic at the Rallroad Station.

St. Louis, May 31. -Gran I and Florissant avenues, the main thoroughfares of Bellefomaine and Calvary cemeteries, were covered today with a continuous stream of carriages, following the victims of th poenado to their last resting places

The appearance of the hearses in the sad procession alone punctouted the points where one funeral party ended and anothe begun. There was a sunless sky, and the sombre clouds dripped a misty rain, as if nature was weeping at her own dreadful work. Fifty-one of the victims were buried today in this city and thirty-nine in East

The work of searching the ruins has gote steadily on. Two hundred workhouse prison ers were set to work upon the ruins of the

Health Officer Starkloff is of the quinion that a number of bodies are under the runs, and the work was pushed with vigor Ep to 6 p. m. no bothes were found, Lack of labor in East St. Louis hampers nearch work. The labor against is abroad in that city, and his infamous work has had its effect, as in some cases \$1 an hour was demanded for searching the ruins. THOUSANDS OF VISITORS.

Turse nationts died in St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis today. They were John Kelley, Mrs. Ellen Hennessy and Adolph Hanschel. Most of the work there is directed to searching the ruins of the Vandalia freight depot and other buildings about the Eastern approach of the Eads

All the milroads have placed on sale "tornado rate" tickets at all points within radius of 250 miles of St. Louis and today. there are 50,000 strangers here viewing

Relief work has been systematized. Dr. W. W. Boyd, Chair nanof the committee, says that 3,500 descrying applicants received assistance today. The fund for this purpose this morning footed up \$91,568. The mails are beginning to bring subscriptions from the whole country. While the demand for help is great, it is still be deved that the citizens of this city will able to care for all without appealing for outside beln.

The exaggeration of damage to large buildings and hotels by newspaper correspondents, is the cause of much indignation. . No one large botel in this city sof fered, even temporary inconvenience CONVENTION BUILDING.

The convention auditorium, which was represented to be obliterated, is reported to be slightly damaged. Contractor Me Cupe has repaired the building and to morrow it will be turned over to the Business Men's League, ready for occupa-

The city is rapidly recovering from the shock of the disaster and very soon the storm will be only a date in local history. The only addition to the death list in St. Louis today is Carle Alfonero, a peddler, who died at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital at 9 p. m. The steady mist of min found eds of families unprotected, save by hustily constructed lean-tos against the

Some were provided with tents. Three ferson Barracks today. The Provident Association, the Business Men's League and the public relief committee have provided for 150 families, each receiving food sufficient for two weeks and such shelter as could be secured. All the transfer and express companies have hauled free the few belongings of the sufferers who se-

Attendance at all the churches was unusually large and the services were memorial in character. Dr. Schuyler dean rcb Cathedral, held a special service, at which a large sum was con- night.

lowest prices.

tributed to swell the relief fund. Two ervices at Pilgrim Congregational Church

vielded pearly \$1,000. . Contributions were made in all the churches

and pledges made to continue the relief intil the need ceased. Arrangements have been made by every society, church and guild in the city for benefit entertainments. A panic was prevented tonight at Union station by the prompt work of the special detail of fifty policemen. The 50,000 vis-tors who had viewed the ruins gathered at the station about 8 o'clock. The Midway, the grand hall on the second floor, the waiting rooms and every passage-

way was packed with humanity. It was impossible to open the gates. As-istant Chief Kiley marshaled his men at the Twentieth street entrance and began forcing the crowd through the baggage tramway to the train sheds. It took balf an hour to relieve the pressure. Women fainted, children screamed and men fought. Three women were injured and eight chiliren were separated from their friends.

VISITORS AT WEST POINT

President Cleveland Will Be Present During Examination Week.

Battle Monument Will Be Dedicated in October - Class of Stittolas n Reunion.

West Point, N. Y., May 31.-The annual June examinations begin tomorrow and as a sequence there is an unusually large number of visitors here and at the boarding houses in Highland Falls.

The examinations will be held in the new cademic building beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until 4:30 p.m. until finished. Lieuts. Berry and Russell have been apcointed secretaries of the first and second mnuittees respectively. A few members of the board of visitors arrived today.

President Cleveland is expected to visit he post for one day during the examinations out the date of his coming has not yet been ndicated. He will be the gaest of Col. Ernst while here.

Since the last examinations two members of the academic board have been removed by death. Prof. Postlethwaite, chaplain, ml professor of historic geography and ethics, died on January 10. The recently appointed chaptain, Rev. Herbert Shipman, holds the position as a civilian, drawing the pay of a captain and having quarters as signed him

Cimplain Gustav J. Fiebiger, corps of engineer, has been appointed to the pro-fessorship of civil and military engineering, to succeed Prof. Mercur, who died on

The figure of Victory, which surmounted the Battle Monument, and which, since its elevation, has created so much adverse riticism, has been removed and a smaller figure, representing Fame, has been substi-The monument will be dedicated with imposing ceremonies about the middle of next October.

The meeting of the association of graduates will be held on the afternoon of June 11 in room 101 of the Academic Building. It is probable that the meeting next year will be held in the new memorial hall now course of construction.

The class of '86 will celebrate its tenth niversary by a dinner in the cadet mess on June 10. There were seventy-seven members of this class, and there are on duty here now Licut. Newcomer, who hended his class; Licuts. Reis, Berry, Frank and Winer. Police Commissioner A. D. Andrews of New York city graduated No. 14 in this class. West Point never looked prettier nor more

two weeks.

DRY DOCK ALL RIGHT. Commodore Matthews Reports Favor

ably on the Port Orchard Station Beattle, Wash., May 31 - Commodore E. O. Matthews, U. S. N., chief of the government bureau of public docks and wharves, who arrived in Seattle on Wednesday from the Mare Island Navy Yant, to make an inspection of the Port Orchard dry dock and navy station, concluded his labors yes-

terday.

He finds that the dock notwithstanding adverse criticisms, is in the main, acceptable to the government, and the few defects pointed out by the naval board of inspection at the time of the official test in April are of a trivial nature. dore left for Washington last

Government Regards the Situation as Threatening Peace.

GREEK UNION ADVOCATED

Dreibund, However, Is Not Vitally Interested in the Annexation of the Island to Greece, Though There Has Been Correspondence on the Subject-Greece's Desires

Berlin, May 31 .- The situation in Crete is engaging the most serious attention of the German government and greatly absorbing public interest as involving mifold dangers to the peace of Europe. It is an open secret that the govern ment, in the event of any radical change taking place in the relations between the slands of Crete and the porte, will support a proposal for the union of the island with the kingdom of Greece.

In the meantime the question of the annexation of the Island of Crete to Greece is not one in which the Dreibund is vitally interested, though communications have passed between the governments at Berlin, Rome, and Vienna tending loward con certed action on the part of the Dreibuns powers in behalf of Crete, and the Greek coverament has asked the government of Germany to join Greece in exerting pressure upon Turkey against the latter's hrowing large reinforcements of Turkish troops into the island with a view of wiping out the Cretan revolt by sheer force

DESIRES A TRUCE.

What Greece most desires at present I that a sort of truce shall be established between the Turks and the Cretan rebels while the European powers confer as to means of a final settlement of the Cretar question.

At present the force of Turkish regular troops on the island is 7,200 men, and 1,800 additional troops are about leaving Salonica and an equal number are on the eve of departure from Smyrna to reinforce them. Opposing this force there are now over 20,000 Cretans under arms and they are being rapidly strengthened by Greek volumeers, who are well armed and possess ample supplies of provisions and ammunition. This orce is able to hold the entire isla against the Turks with the exception of

GOVERNOR FOR CRETE. .

In an article discussing the immediate outme of the Cretan trouble the Vossische ceitung recommends the appointment of a Christian governor for Crete who shall ad-minister the public affairs of the island inder the supervision of a commissioner, who shall be a European.

The Hamburger Nachrichten, the organ

of Prince Bismarck, blames England for nciting the rising of the people of Crete and suggests that the European powers settle the Cretan question concurrently with the Egyptian question in a way which will defeat the aims of the English government.

Among the officially inspired Austro Hungarian newspapers the Posther Lloyd expresses the same opinion as that advanced by the Vossische Zeitung, and de-clares that there must be a root and branch reform of the public administration in Crete without delay.

The Austrian clerical organ, Das Vaterland, expresses its understanding that the European powers desire that Crete picturesque than at the present time, and it shall be retained as a part of the Turkish will be the center of attraction for the next | Empire. Nevertheless the Austrian official's apprehend that the breaking up of the Turkish Empire may begin with the separation of Crete from Turkey.

KRUGER'S ACTION CHEERED.

Reloicing Throughout the Transvan Over the Pardon of Prisoners. London, May 31.-The Johannesburg standard telegraphs that the release of all the members of the reform comwith the exception of Messrs, Rhodes, Ham mond, Farrar and Phillips, the four leader mond, Farrar and Philips, the four leaders who were Originally condemned to death has caused widespread reloicing in the Transvaal and elsewhere in South Africa When the fact became known Presiden Kruger, to whom the release is due, was using ically observed. The members of the Johannesburg exchange sent a telegram to President Kruger, expressing to him their warmest thanks for his generous action which they declared would have a beneficial effect throughout South Africa. The dispatch adds that confidence is felt that the president will extend his generosity—the four leaders, who are still in jail under sentence of diffeen years'

LAFAYETTE MEN SUSPENDED.

Four Students Engaged to Hazing and the Faculty Took a Hand. the Faculty Took a Hand.

Easton, Pa., May 31.—It is stated that
four students of the sophomore class of Lafayette College have been suspended for
hazing and that others are on the list.
The men suspended are all cast for prominent parts in the sophomore play that was
to be given at commencement, and in conscapence the performance, it is said, will
be abandoged.

be abandoned.

The hazings are a surprise, as the college authorities are very strict about this offense. One freshman who was bazed was badly frightened by a discharge of fireworks. Another, it is said, was initiated into a new fraternity and that he was branded with lighted cigars as part of the ceremony. Several of the higher classmen are also said to be involved.

PITTSBURG TROLLEY ACCIDENT Car Plunged Down a Bank and Pas-

Pittsburg, Pa., May 31 -A trolley car in the South Side branch of the Second e Traction Company, jumped the at Six Mile ferry this afternoon. track at Six Mile ferry this afternoon.

It fell down an embankment fifteen feet
and turned upside down, and the twentyseven passengers were thrown litto an
indiscriminate mass in the top-of the car.
Raiph Clark, of Mount Olive, had received
a broken arm. C. B. Tierman, of South
Thirteenth street, had his shoulder blade
broken. The others escaped with minor
injuries.

Gen. Stark's Granddaughter Dead. Manchester, N. H., May 31.-Miss Elizaeth B. Stark, granddaughter of Gen. John Stark, died today, aged sixty-nine years. She was born in the house in which she died on the old Stark place. She was a daughter of John Stark, third, and Sarah Fletcher Pollard. She leaves a brother, Augustus H. Stark.

Heavy Storm in Illinois. Springfield, Ohio, May 31,-At an early hour this morning it was rumored that a cyclone had struck Tremont City, near here, and that several people were killed. Parties who went to investigate found the rumor false. An unusually heavy wind and rain storm had visited the place, doing

considerable damage to property, but as far as can be learned, no one was killed. Ex-Judge Eastin Very III. Louisville, Ky., May 31.—A cablegram from Rome says ex-judge of the court of appeals George B. Eastin, of this city, is dangerously ill there of congestion of the brain.

FASTING AFTER 100 DAYS. Mrs. Ingram of Michigan Does Not

Yet Want Food. La Porte, Ind., May 31.- Mrs, Henry Ingram, of Calhoun county, Mich., today entered upon the 100th day of her record breaking fast.

During this period she has not taken a morsel of food of any kind, and does not appear to need anything to cat. Her health remains about the same, and her physicians are at a loss to account for her ondition, nor are they able to break her ast, which promises only to be ended by

The strange condition of Mrs. Ingram. as published in the newspapers today, re-sulted in bringing together her two prothers in-law, each of whem bad mor the other as dead. George Ingram, of Lyons, N. Y., found in Henry Ingram, of Detroit, Mich., his long-leat brother, and today at the bedside of Mrs. Ingram they

ENGINEER M'HUGH IS HELD

Criminally Negligent in the Harlem River Drowning Accident.

Another Member of the Pleasure Party, Miss McKeon, Is Dead-Captain Also Arraigned.

New York, May 31.-Miss Lizzie Mc keon, one of the party thrown into the Harlem river, opposite 127th street, last night, by the collision of the steam launch Ben Franklin and Transfer Boat No. 5, of the New York, New Haven and Hart ford railroad, died at the Hartem Hospital

The body of Kate Marray, who was drowned at the time of the accident was recovered by a wrecking schooner today pear where the body sank.

The body of Mabel Wolfer, who was also rowned, has not been recovered. Capt. W. W. Hamilton, of the Transfer Boat, and Frank McHugh, engineer of the Sen Franklin, were taken before Coroner Dobbs today after being arraigned in the Harfem police court. Capt. Hamilton told the coroner that his boat was standing still at the time of the accident and that the launch ran into it. Officer Reed, who had investigated the accident, also said the same thing, and the coroner discharged

Officer Reed told the coroner that McHugh who had charge of the launch appeared o be drunk when he arrested him on Saturday night. McHugh, he said, had been eft in entire charge of the launch, which was anchored at 132d street and Harlem River, by F. C. Morgan, manager of the University of Pennsylvania crew, which came from Philadelphia in it. McHugh, Jacob Wolfer, his daughters

Gertrude and Mabel, Miss Lizzie McKeon, and Miss Kate Murray, friends of the daugh ters, and William Hartman, got in the launch and started down the river. According to the information which the officer had, it ran into the transfer boat, which was standing suff opposite 127th

street, near the northern shore, waiting go into a dock at that point. The launch sank and all hands were thrown Capt. Reynolds of transfer tag No. 9 which was near, and his crew rescued all except the two girls who were drowned and he took the rescaed ones on his

boat to the Harlem hospital. Lizzie

McKeon was the only one rescued who was in a dangerous condition. McHugh said today that he took the aunch out on orders from Hartman, who, with the Pennsylvania students from Philadelphia and who, he ought, was one of the students. He admitted, however, that he had previously ceived all orders from Manager Morgan. He declared that the boat ran into the was steering the launch when it struck

unch. Mr. Wolfer said that McHugh boat. McHugh denied this, saying that Wolfer himself was at the wheel, Coroner Dobbs sent McHugh to the Tombs in default of \$5,000 bail on a charge of

DEATH BEFORE COMMUNION. Mrs. Eliza Lease Dies Suddenly in the

Luther Memorial Church. Mrs. Eliza Lease, widow of Ezra Lease, of 1331 Fifth street, northwest, died suidenly in the Luther Place Memorial Church about I o'clock resterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lease had attended the morning service, and had taken her seat in one of the front pews for the purpose of receiving mmunion, when she was observed to be In an unconscious or a fainting condi-tion. She was taken into the church vestibule, where Dr. W. K. Butler and Dr. Little gave her medical attention, but she before recovering consciousness Mrs. Lease was in herstxty-sixth year and had been a member of the Memorial Church for over thirty years, She leaves a son, Charles Lease, and a grandson, Thomas O'Leary. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from her late home at 4 o'clock.

AGITATING STERN'S CASE.

German Press Still Commenting on the Diplomatic Transaction.

Berlin, May 31.—The case of Louis tern of New York who forfelted his ball of \$80,000 marks under conviction of having insulted Baron von Thuengen deputy commissioner of the Spa at Kissingen last summer, has occupied a great deal of space in the columns of the German press since the publication of the correspondence on the subject, which passed between on the subject, which passed between Baren von Thielman, the German ambassador at Washington, and Hon. Richard Olney, United States Secretary of State. The home papers have assumed that the publication of the convenience of t

publication of the correspondence was due to Mr. Ohey for the purpose of causing inconvenience to Baron von Thielman and bringing about his retirement, but it has not occurred to them that the correspondence was published in the ordinary course of things with no possible bins behind its appearance apart from the utterance of an irresponsible press.

an irresponsible press.

The opinion entertained in the foreign office is that Stern did not exhaust the ordinary legal means at his disposal to eversal of his sentence and that he sked the State Department at Washington o interfere in his case before he had gone to the end of his legal resources, thus creating trouble all around which could have been

Failure Due to Cyclone.

St. Louis, May 31.—The United Elevator Company of this city was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday. The com-pany controls ten elevators along the river front here on both shores and is capitalized at \$2,000,000. For over a year the concern has been losing money and Wednesday night's disaster effectually sent them to the wall.

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Bitter Feeling Against the Police for the Coronation Disaster.

AT LEAST 1,100 VICTIMS

Official Figures Are Thought to Under state the Number Killed - Many Affeeting Scenes Among Friends of the Dead and the Injured-Many Cannot Be Identified.

Moscow, May 31.—The city has not yet ecovered from the shock occasioned by the frightful calamity that occurred yesterday on the Hodynsky Plain, during the progress of the great free feast and enter talument in connection with the coronation peremonies, given at the expense of the zar to whomsoever desired to partake:

The extent of the disaster was not ex aggerated in the first reports. As stated in these dispatches yesterday the repre-sentative of the United Press was an eyewitness of the stampede of the great multiude of people gathered on the plain estimated to have numbered fully 500, 000, and the sight was one never to be orgotten for its horror.

After the crowd had been dispersed by he police and military the field was strewn with the dead who had been killed by being crushed, trampled upon or by

Agreat number of children were among e victims in the wild rush of the renzled crowd they were swept away rom their parents or others having charge of them, and their puny strength availed them naught when pitted against the irresistible force of the surging mob.

The instant they stumbled and fell ife was crushed out of them. But this was also the case with the many adults. No human strength could withstand the mad onrush of the crowd and safety could tione be found in allowing one's self o be carried forward and back in the sulsating crowd, devoting every energy o keeping upon hisfest. OFFICIALS WORKED HARD

The officials made every effort and offered every facility for the identification of the dead, but the bodies in hundreds of nstances are utterly unrecognizable, the aces having been literally crushed out of all semblance to humanity. A careful search is made of each body for papers o establish its identity, and a record is nade of the clothing on each corpse for the same purpose.

It was officially announced this morning hat the total number of victims was 1,138. Most of them were moujiks from he provinces, a poor class of people, out among the number were many of the poverty-stricken residents of Moscow and rillages in the neighborhood of the city The fete was practically for the benefit of his class of the population, and the middle lass generally held aloof from the enter ainment or else visited the plain in the apacity of spectators,

The scene in the city last night and today has been a most painful one. The injured and large numbers of the dead were taken to the hospitals and other charitable instiutions, and thither have gone thousands of persons seeking relatives or friends. hoping that the missing ones would be found among those who were only hurtbut dreading the worst.

MANY AFFECTING SCENES.

Many affecting scenes were witnessed when it was found that those who were thought to be dead were still alive, though often terribly injured. Sometimes when body was recognized by a relative, more requently a mother whose little one had been torn away from her and its young are crushed out, the scene was heartrending. The stolld demeanor of the Russian peasant would vanish, and the ow, plaintive wailing and floods of lears would bear witness to the bitter grief experienced.

Far into the night ambulances, fire rucks, and other vehicles were busily en aged in conveying the dead and injured

nto the city. The representative of the United Press went again to the plain today and saw ne of the effects of the mad rush. The litches of the abandoned carthworks of he plain had been filled to the level with he bodies of those who had been driven nto them by the awful pressure from behind. Here those who were not crushed o death were suffocated by the dead and dying above them,

In the passages between the booths from which the free food was distributed there were still lying the bodies of hundreds of dead men, women, and children, women and children predominating. Some of the corpses were frightfully distorted, and on the faces still in death were looks of fear and horror. The sight was alto gether a most gruesome one. The clothing had been torn to shreds and the bodies were in a semi-nucle condition.

RUSH OF VISITORS.

The assertion is repeated today that the police were on the scene in sufficiently strong numbers at an early hour to handle the crowds. It is a fact that there were only a comparatively few of them present at 6 o'clock in the morning, at which time the lisaster occurred. There were then about a thousand attendants engaged in dis tributing the gifts of the czar to the importunate mob, and to them the calamity is indirectly attributable.

So great has been the rush of visitors to the hospitals today in search of missing relatives and friends that the work of doctors and physicians was seriously interthorities gave orders for the transfer of the inclaimed bodies to the Vogankoffsky cemetery, where they will remain for a time o enable them to be identified if possible

The feeling of the mouilks was very bitter igainst the authorities, whom they held had not taken sufficient precautions to roard against an affair such as occurred As a matter of fact, however, the authori-

ties were in no wise to blame. It was impossible for them to foresee that such a great multitude would be present at such an early hour, but, at any rate, the precautionary measures adopted would have been sufficient had not the people become so frenzied. After the disaster the large force of military and police had the greatest difficulty in re-storing even a semblance of order.

The czar's promise to help the bereaved families, coupled with the published expression of his intense grief and deep sympathy, has allayed the bitter feeling, and the people are warmly grateful to him

Although the official report places the

number of dead at 1.138, it is highly probable that the exact number of victims will never be known. The vice mayor reckons that 1,338 persons were killed and 236 seriously, perhaps fatally injured. The official figures, however, do Filibuster Returns to New York not include many dead and injured who

were removed by friends.

It would not be surprising if the number of deaths was largely in excess of the offi-

ial figures. The dead were placed in long lines upor the ground. There were very few coffins o be seen. In fact the supply of coffins and caskets was exhausted early yes-terday, and today it is impossible to proare one in the city at any price. odies were covered with sheets and the ong lines of white strouded dead pre-sented a ghostly spectacle. Here alone he number of dead exceeded the official igures, for in the rows there were 1.282

BLACKBURN IS JUBILANT

Kentucky Free Silver Democrats Eay They Won a Fair Fight.

Would Vote for McKinley Rather Than a Silver Democrat. Lexington, Ky., May 31. - The free silver

leveland and Carlisle Men Say They

eaders are Jubilant today over their sweep by victory throughout the State yester State chow 670 silver delegates to the State convention, against 240 for gold. The silver men carried every Congressional

district in the State except the Firth, which is the Leuisville district.

The western end of the State, including the First, Second, Third, and Fourth districts, did not send a single sound money delegate, and for that reason the leaders, who have consulted with State. who have consulted with Senator Black hurn, think it will be proper to make a Western Kentucky man chairman of the convention. The choice will probably fall between ex-Congressman Goodnight.

the Third district, and Congressman

Stone, of the First. Senator Blackburn is disposed to be magnatimens. He said tonight: 'There is no time for quarreling. The success of the Democratic party ought now to be the aim of every true Democrat. We have fought a good fight and we have can. We ought not to say an unkind word of our late opponents nor censure those the came to us at the eleventh hour." The friends of Carlisle and Cleveland are not so easily propirated, for they say they will not vote for a free silver candidate for President. They openly avow their preference for McKinley or any other Bepublican for President over a silver Democrat running on a silver

Senator Blackburn will probably be made Senator Blackburn win products be made temporary chairman of the convention. Wednesday. He is in splendid spirits tonight over yesterday's victory and the hundreds of of congratulatory telegrams be has received from all over the Union.

CONFIRMED IN PRISON. Thirty seven Convicts Receive the

Thirty seven Convicts Receive the Rites of the Catholic Church.

Trenton, N. J., May 31.—Thirty seven male convicts, including three negroes, were confirmed at the State prison thes afternoon, the rite being administred to Right Rev. Bishop James A. McFaul, who was assisted in the ceremonies by Rev. Fathers Aloysius and Henry.

Three of the convicts, one a wife murderer, serving a twenty years terms, are converts to the Roman Catholic fault and were haptised at the prison yesterday morning. The confirmation took biase in the north wing of the prison where an altar had been erected.

Two hundred and min; Catholic prisoners

Two hundred and nity Catholic prisoner were present and formed the congregation All were in prison garb. Those confirme wore white shirts, however. Fefore their fore white shirts, however. Before their modifiement there was singing by a quarte-rom St. Mary's Cathedral and an addres y Bishop McFaul, who criticised the cit-ficials of Trenton for densing the Catho-c clergymen the privilege of administer-ing the sacraments of the Church to Catho-c inmates of the city almshouse.

POLICE CHIEF IN DESPAIR Moscow Officer Attempts Suicide on

Account of the Accident. London, May 31. The bally News will tomorrow publish a despatch from Mo-cow saying that the chief of nolice is re-ported to be in after despair over the ler-rible calamity and that he has attenuted to commit suicide.

The despatch adds that many of the at-

crowd.

It further says that the great ball given by the French ambassador was, owing to political reisons, not concelled. It was also determined that it should be held less the disaster be supposed to have been even greater than it actually was.

PANIC ON A TROLLEY CAR. Overhead WireBrokeand One Woman

Was Killed by Electricity. St. Louis, Mo., May 31. One person was diled, one fatally injured, and two were eriously hurt yesterday afternoon in a anic of an electric car on the Curcindelet The trolley wire broke and fell on the The trolley wire proceeding red of the coar, frightening the passengers who rushed out. Miss Veronica Paveteck, seventeen years old, came in contact with the wire, and was instantly killed; Miss Lithe Clomette, seventeen years old, sustained a compound fracture of the skull, and will die.

il die. Miss Blanche Cloquette, her sister, re-ived a scalp wound, and Oswalk Vatt, butcher, bas his right shoulder dislo-

HARRISON GOING TO WISCONSIN Ex-President and Bride Will Summer

at John C. New's Cottage. Dartford, Wis., May 31.-Green Lake to be graced this season with the presence is to be graced this season with the presence
of ex-President Harrison and his bridge.
It is said that they will spend most of the
summer there and they are to be the guests
of Gen. John C. New, who has had a summer
cottage here for many years.
They are expected to arrive next week
and the news of the St. Louis convention
will reach the ex-President here.

Fighting in Canea District. London, May 31.—The Dally News will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Athens saying that in relieving Vames the Turkish troops first carried Tsivara after a bloody fight. The position in the Canea district is serious. At Retimo the fighting, burning and pillaging continue. The consuls at Heracilon have asked that warships be despatched to that place.

Socialists Nominate a State Ticket Chicago, May 31.-The socialistic labor party of Illimois held its State convention at Neebe's hall last evening. An entire State ticket was nominated. The platform of the socialistic labor party of the United States was readopted and the convention pledged its support to the national ticket which is to be nominated in New York on

Fire at Afton, Iowa.

Creston, Iowa, May 31.—About \$4,000 worth of properly was destroyed this morning at Afton, near here, fire breaking out from some unknown cause and sweeping away S. Richard's general store, gether with several other business build

Pasha Relieves Vamos. Athens, May 31.—Advices have been re-ceived here to the effect that Abdullal Pasha has succeeded in relieving the low. of Vames, which was besieged by Christian insurgents.

BERMUDA NEARLY CAUGHT

With a Thrilling Story.

SEVERAL OF HER PARTY LOST

Spanish Gupbont Gave Chase When the Bermuda Tried to Land the Cargo-Barely Escaped and Threw Overboard Most of Her Cargo - Went to Honduras for Fruit

Finladelphia, May 31. All conjecture regarding the whereabouts of the now famous dustering steamer Bermuda were set at rest today when she steamed up the Delaware river and made fast to her pier.

She came from Puerro Cortez, Honduras, nd instead of arms and ammunition, her cargoconsisted of 8,400 bunches of bannons and 8,000 silver dothers. The silver was taken out to buy fruit, but a strike among the fruit cutters, coupled with the belief that the vessel was not bound on a legitimate voyage made it impossible to secure a full

The attempt to land her outward cargo and passengers on Cuban soil was a fint failure, and the escape of the vessel from destruction by Spanish shells was little

destruction by Spanish shells was liftle short of providential.

The Bernsuda sailed from Philadelphia on April 23, in command of Capt. O'Brien, for Jacksonville. She sailed from the latter port on April 26, in command of Capt. Riley, who succeeded o'Brien.

The expedition was made up of ninety-six men from Key West, Tamps, and Philadelphia, in command of General Leistat Vidal, a soldier of the former revolution, and a native of Santiago de Cuba.

HER CUBAN CARGO.

The carry consisted of two gattling

The cargo consisted of two gatting guns, 1,000 rities, a half million rounds of ammunition, and 1,000 pounds of

dynamite.

An attempt was made under General Vidat's orders to land on the night of May 4, at a point on the crest of Cuba, ten miles east of Cardenas. A Spanish gunboat was seen carry in the evening guitout was seen early in the evening but it was thought she did not infried the Bermida and eight heats, with forty-nine men, were in the water, about one and a half miles from the coast, when a search-light from an approaching cruiser was flashed over the entire party.

All hatchs were instantly in a state of hopeless demotalization, and a desperate attempt to get back to the steamer was made, only a few, however, reached the Bermida, which started at once at full speed.

she had only our about eight miles when She had only run about eight miles when a second gunbout started in pursuit, which was kept up ontil daylight. There were repeated flashes and roars from the guns on the Spanish warship. Solid shot and busting shell fell think and fast, until the distance between the vessels increased, the Bermuda being forced to her otnest appeal and when day dawned the gunbout could not be seen.

FIVE WERE DROWNED. Two days fater the steamer arrived as Truxillo. Honduras, the balance of the wat material having been thrown overboard during the race.

Five of the party were drawned in at-

Five of the party were drowned in at-tempting to make the landing, unlong them being Nicolo Cardenas, a brother of Col. Cardenas, an insurgent chief. The fate of the others is not known, but it is believed that the greater number were cought on the At least thirty-two of the party are

The other passengers were landed on the coast of Honduras, between Truxillo and Puerto Corter, and afterward reached Estridge of this city returned on the Bermuda. The fate of Dr. Endlo Cabadais unknown, but he is believed to have been among those lost. It is said there is now little doubt

but that the intended landing place of the

ELECTION IN OREGON Two Congressmen and Other Candidates to He Elected. Portland. Ore. May 31.—Oregon will tomorrow elect two Congressmen, one supreme court judge, and an entire set of supreme court judge, and an entire set of legislative, county, and city officers. Republicans, Democratis, and Ponulists have candidates in every county and city, and in many instances the independents have a ticket in the field. Although the election will have significance and inferest, being the opening gun of the great campaign, the result cannot be accepted as a criterion of what is to conse, owing to the disturbed condition of the three parties in Oregon.

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on the result of the election of members of the legislature depends the return of Senator John H. Mitchell to the United States Senate. The free silver friends of the Senator are confident of his reciection, but the result will be close and prophecy is exceedingly difficult.

SMALLPOX IN MORRO CASTLE. Dread Scourge Breaks Out at the Famous Spanish Prison.

Key West, Fig., May 31. Private advices received in this city last night state that small pox is raging at the Morra Castle, Havana.

On the 24th styren cases were removed from the Morra to the hospital.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING. Newport Police Officer Struck by a Bolt While Sitting in His Home. Newport, R. I., May 31. Newport was this afternoon visited by a heavy tempest and detuge of ram, accompanied by half, Some of the haristones were as large as

Some of the hanstones were as arge as marbles.

The storm lasted fitteen minutes, during which time lightning struck the home of Police Officer Dewick, on 60ths street. Mr. Bewick was just preparing to go out for night duty, and was standing before a glass fixing his collar. His little girl was beside him.

The lightning went the whole length of Mr. Dewick's body, killing him, and tearing off his shees. It then possed through the floor to the room below, maring none of the other six persons in the house.

Chicago Cashler Arrested. Chicago, May 31.—John G. Nuzzo, wile was cashier of the American Biscuit and Manufacturing Company here, and and old employe, is under arrest on the charge of embezzing \$2,500 of the company's He may escape prosecution by making good the shortage to the guarantes

Providence, R. I., May 31 .- Fifty plumber Providence, R. I., May 31. - Fifty numbers will go on strike tomorrow morning as the result of the refusal of the Master Flumbers to grant the eight-hour work day. Ten firms not members of the Master Flumbers' Association have granted the concession and forty men will go to work at the rate of \$3 for a day comprising eight hours,

Stable Fire in New York. New York, May 31. Fire lonight at New 319 and 321 East Fifty-third street, in Bohiman's boarding stables, caused a less of \$75,000. There were seventy-five horses in the stable, fifty of which were burned.

Life-Saving Stations Closing.

Pertsmouth, N. H., May 31.—The New Hampshire coastlife saving crews at Jerry's Point, Walls Sunds, and Rye Beach, go off duty at midnight and the stations will be closed until August 1.

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